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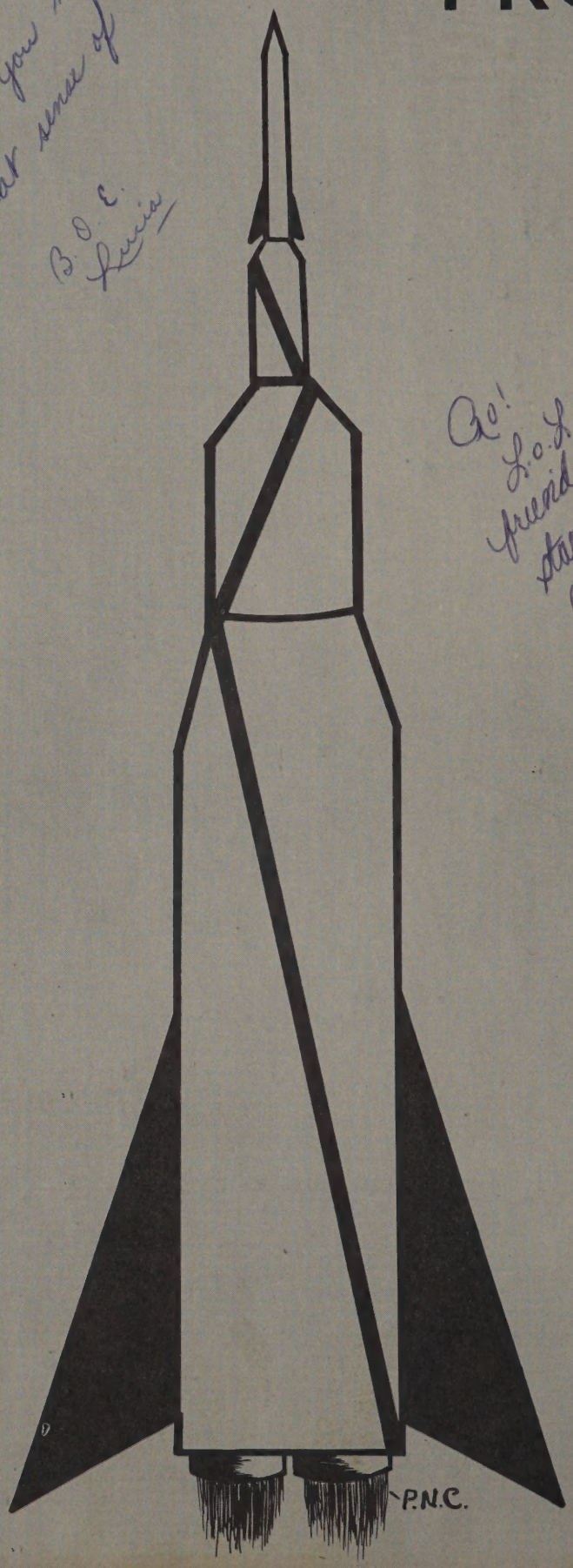
CLAVES

PROJECT '63

Joanne
or
Dimp? Oh well!
Always remember
the good times we had
together. I hope you never
lose your great sense of
humor.

B.O.E.
Lucia



Go!
L.o.L. to a cute
friend. You better
start practicing for
next yr.
you'll succeed in
all your future in-
deavors I'm sure

L.o.L. Beverly

Rosanne Caiazzo

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FOREWORD . . .

We came to Pius X;
Trodding the lowly earth, we came.
Gazing into the far-reaches of space,
We found a goal.
Brightly it burned so as to outshine the stars of
the winter sky;
Yet distant and ever so inaccessible it seemed.

We would make the journey;
We would attain our goal.
A Countdown! A Blast!
We had begun.
It was a flight of aspiration toward a goal of
achievement.
It required fortitude, knowledge, charity...and Years.

And how quickly those years passed!
At times we were discouraged; at times, blinded by
false hopes;
But, as if spurred on by a cry of "Excelsior!"
We mounted the skies,
Refreshed by Purity, Sanctified by Piety, Encouraged
by Loyalty.
And we drew nearer.

Now our goal is but moments before us.
And once here, we gaze farther into space
And find new goals.
We realize that this is not the end of our journey.
We are proud of our flight thus far.
We shall be proud also, of the others who are to come.

Countdown, Blastoff, a long Journey--all behind us;
Before us lies our Target; and beyond that, the Future.

Alfred A. Ruggiero

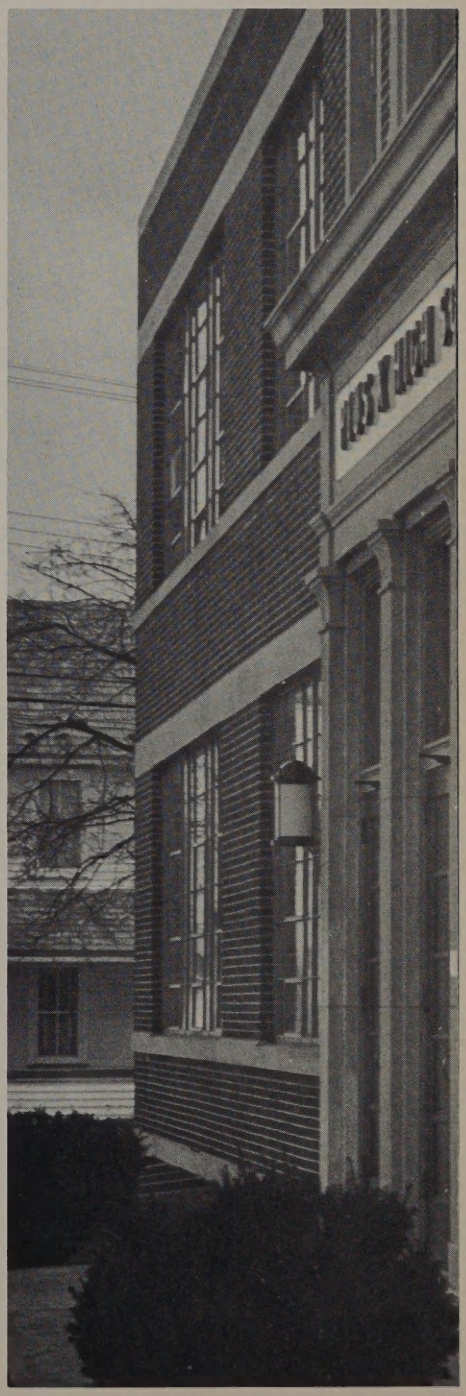
THE SENIOR CLASS

OF

PIUS X

HIGH SCHOOL

ROSETO, PA.



PRESENTS
THE

CLAVES,

1963

CONTROL TOWER . . .

His Excellency
The Most Reverend
JOSEPH M. McSHEA, D. D.
Bishop of Allentown

At the beginning of the school year, our band had the honor of posing with His Excellency, Bishop McShea, and of leading the Bishop's procession when he attended the Silver Jubilee celebration at St. Roch's Parish, West Bangor. Pictured with our beloved Bishop are Mr. Angelini, band director at Pius X, and Father Gallagher, pastor of St. Roch's.

The Reverend
HENRY J. HUESMAN, P.R.
Superintendent of Schools
of the Diocese of Allentown

. . . STARTING US ON OUR JOURNEY

We are thankful to our superintendents who very ably direct the management of the schools of the Allentown Diocese.

The Reverend
RAYMOND J. LEICHNER
Assistant Superintendent
of Schools

THE REVEREND GENNARO J. LEONE, C.M.
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Roseto, Pa.

Michelle Filingo and James Ciliberti have an enjoyable discussion withFather Leone about their recent school activities.

GUIDING US

THE REVEREND
ROSARIO J. SCIARRONE, D.D.
St. Rocco Martins Creek, Pa.

Father Sciarrone displays to Jacqueline and Jerraline Yannuzzi his collection of flags which represent his interest in world travel.

THE REVEREND
JAMES W. FITZGERALD, C.M.
Our Lady of Good Counsel Bangor, Pa.

Dean Dapkewicz and Valerie Gray pay Father Fitzgerald an unexpected visit and receive much helpful and welcome advice for their future.

IN FLIGHT

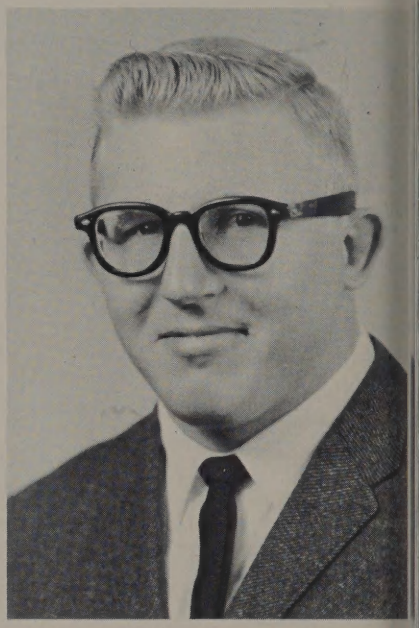
THE REVEREND JAMES P. GALLAGHER
St. Roch West Bangor, Pa.

"It is a pleasure to ask Father Gallagher's assistance in any problem," Peter Scarlese and Frank Bartoli agree.

The telephone plays a vital part in Father Loeper's daily schedule as he strives to make Pius X High School the best ever!

IGNITING . . .

THE REVEREND RICHARD J. LOEPER
Principal
Religion
Mechanical Drawing



MR. JOHN THOMAS
Mathematics
Basketball Coach
Assistant Football Coach

THE REVEREND
EDWARD R. GRAFF
Spiritual Director
Religion
English
Mathematics

MR. VINCENT SHEMANSKI
Social Studies
Hygiene
Physical Education
Director of Athletics
Football Coach
Baseball Coach

THE SPARK . . .

Lunch period provides a welcome relief for Mr. Shemanski, Father Graff, Father Loeper, and Mr. Thomas, and a chance to discuss events of interest.

MRS. KATHERINE GARDNER
Hygiene
Physical Education
Basketball Coach

MR. LOUIS ANGELINI
Band Director

MISS BERTA WALTHERR
Spanish

Mrs. Gardner, Mr. Angelini, and Miss Waltherr inspect our new set of the ENCYCLOPEDIA AMERICANA.

. . . OF KNOWLEDGE

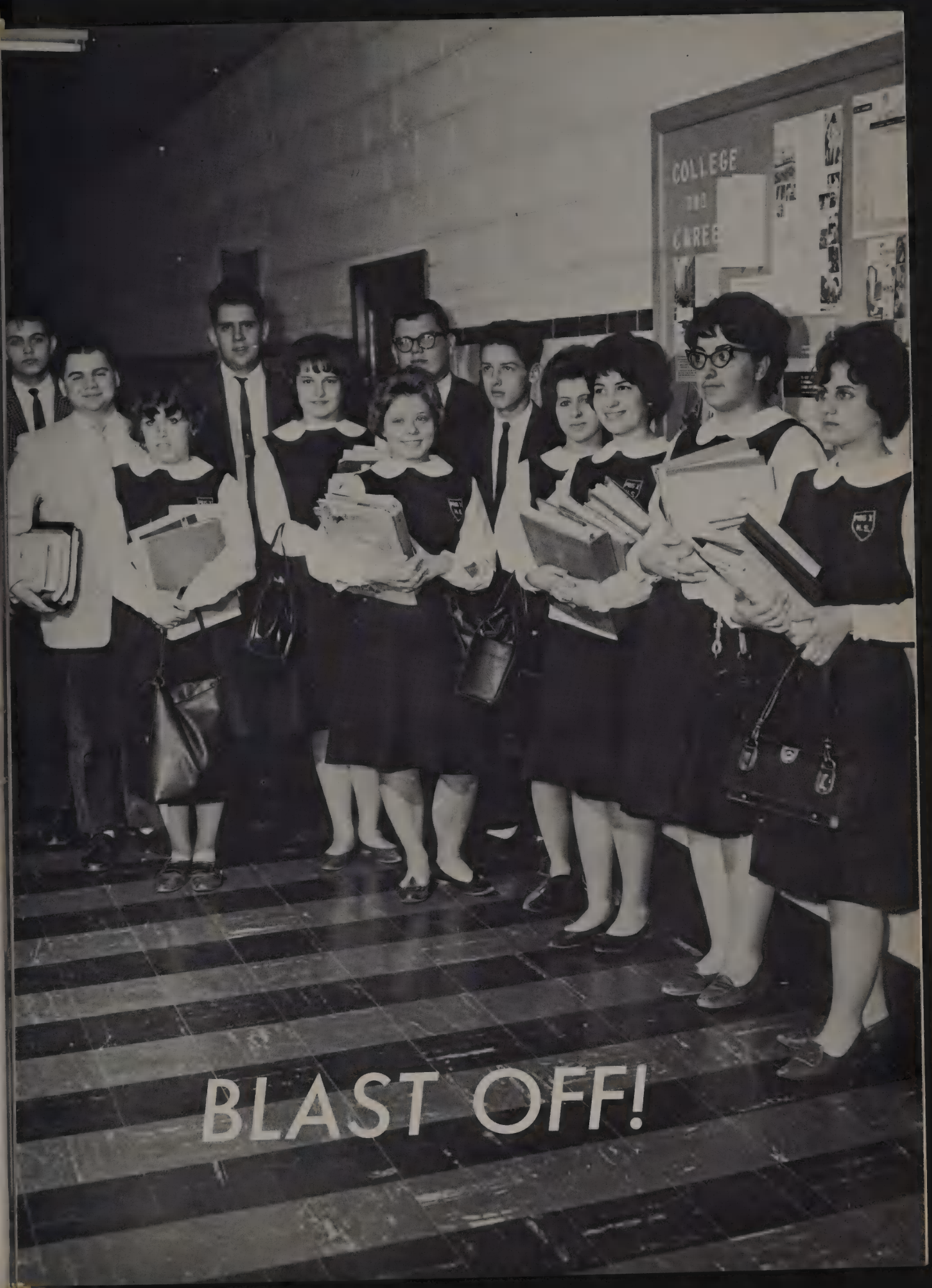
SISTER M. ARSENIA, S.S.J.
Sciences
Head of Science Department

SISTER M. SILVANUS, S.S.J.
Latin
English
Business Mathematics
Student Council Advisor
Debating Club Moderator

SISTER MARIA BONA, S.S.J.
Business
Music

SISTER MARIE CECILE, S.S.J.
English
Typing
Library
CLAVES Advisor

Our devoted Sisters work behind closed doors checking the mid-year exams.

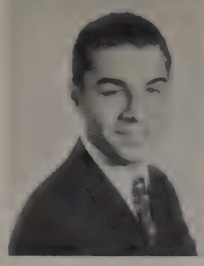

COLLEGE
BLAST OFF!

INTO THE PAST -- Latin is no breeze, but our freshmen are determined to learn this very old language. Julia Kristof compares her conjugation of Latin verbs with Anna Jo Vonelli. Joseph Ciliberti, Domenic Sbrocchi, and Francis Bolinsky prepare for their turn.

FRESHMEN ROCKET . . .

MOST EXPERTS AGREE THAT A PERFECT BLAST OFF IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY IF THE ENSUING JOURNEY IS TO BE SUCCESSFUL. OUR FRESHMEN'S PROGRESS IN THIS PRELIMINARY STAGE IS DUE TO EXPERT GUIDANCE FROM THE CONTROL TOWER, PLUS THEIR OWN CEASELESS EFFORTS. THE CLIMB IS CHALLENGING AND LABORIOUS; BUT TAKE HEART, FRESHMEN, GETTING OFF THE GROUND IS ALWAYS THE MOST DIFFICULT PART OF THE FLIGHT.

As Elizabeth Smith dictates the position of "x" and "y", James Sylvester proves it on the graph. Michael Vigiolto, Gene Schiavone, Maria Pullo, and Mr. Thomas follow its progress in Algebra I class.



Joseph Angelini

Theresa Angelini

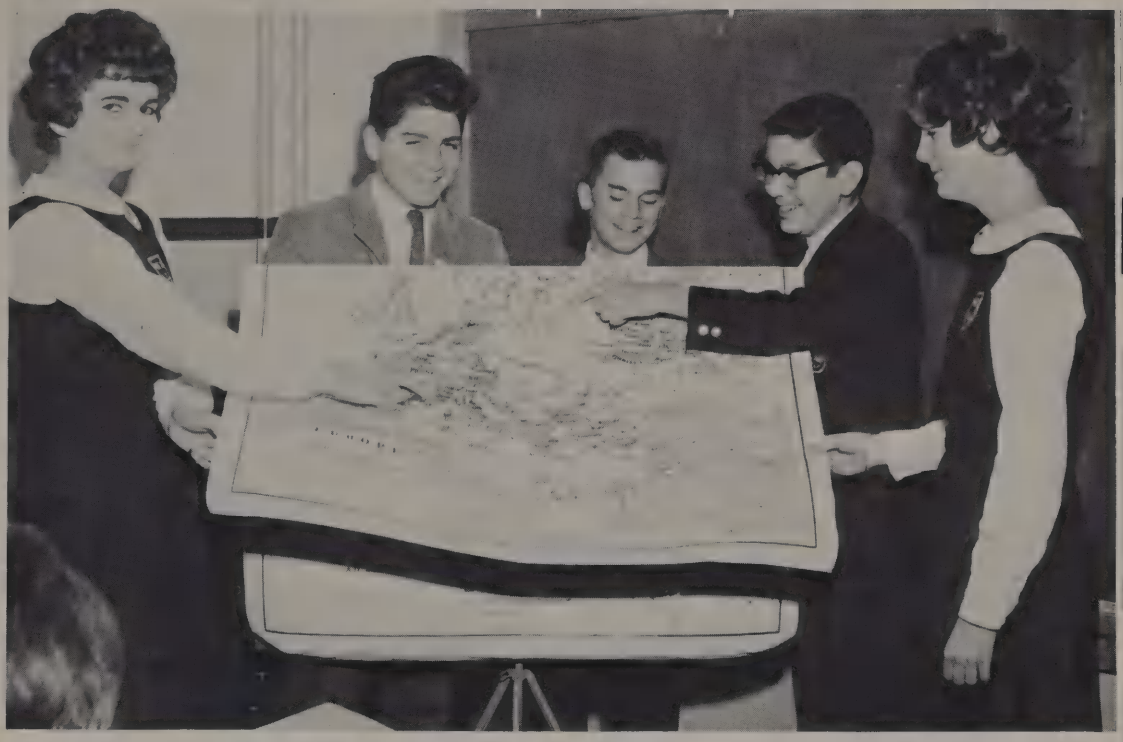
Francis Bolinsky

Edward Brusie

Vincent Caiazzo

James Campanaro

Philip Capobianco



WORLD HISTORY COMES ALIVE! Katherine Strockoz and Carl Cimino trace the decline of the Roman Empire for Charles De Nardo, Edward Brusie, and Patricia Gardner.

Robert Castallano

Sarah Castone

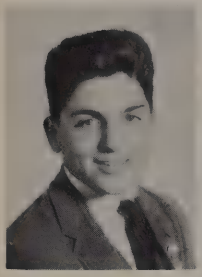
Joseph Ciliberti

Carl Cimino

Michelle Coccia

Mr. Thomas helps Judith Paolini, Gene Schiavone, Edward Brusie, James Campanaro, Angelina De Nardo, and James Denicola solve Algebra I equations.

Angelina
De Nardo



Charles
De Nardo

James
Demicola

Joyce
Detzi

Rosalind
Duvo

Francis Bolinsky compares the answers to a recent English I test with Nancy Robertone, Julia Kristof, Theresa Angelini, and Sarah Castone.

INTO A

The plan of the Temple of Herod fascinates the freshman Religion students. With Thomas Fedon's help, David Trilli points out the Court of the Priests, while Michael Ferrazzano, Barbara Swinson, Robert Castallano, Joyce Detzi, Barbara Karabinus, and Patricia Peifly offer interesting comments.

Thomas
Fedon

Michael
Ferrazzano

Thomas
Ferrazzano

Elizabeth
Fiorot

Patricia
Gardner

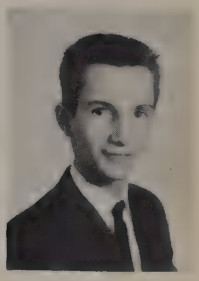
Barbara
Karabinus

Julia
Kristof

What freshman isn't interested in the study of World Culture? Ann Romano, Nancy Robertone, Thomas Ferrazzano, Frank La Valva, and Philip Capobianco get great satisfaction from their class discussions.

Maria Pullo

Francis Pullo



Louis Powlette

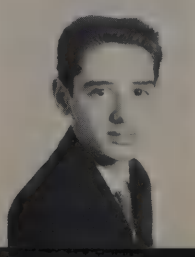
NEW . . .

Experiments always arouse interest, and this General Science class is no exception. Anna Jo Vonelli, Thomas Sheerin, Robert Russo, and Michael Pagano prepare the chemicals as Daniel Ruggiero, Joseph Romano, Faust Ruggiero, Theresa Le Donne, and Louis Powlette jot down their results.

Louise Poloni

Patricia Peifly

Frank La Valva



Theresa Le Donne

Daniel Lerario

Samuel Nittle

Michael Pagano

Frank Pagatto

Judith Paolini

Faust Ruggiers

Robert Russo

Philip Sabatine

Shirley Saccon

Patricia Sapone

Domenic Sbrocchi

Richard Schiavone

Daniel Ruggiero

Joseph Romano

Ann Romano

Nancy Robertone

The English book contains so many facts! This seems to be the thought of Michelle Coccia, Elizabeth Fiorot, Rosalind Duvo, Joseph Angelini, Edward Brusie, and Vincent Caiazzo.

An addition to our scholastic program is the SRA Reading Program, and these freshmen welcome the opportunity to increase their reading power. Edward Brusie and Joseph Ciliberti select a new power builder card from the lab as Angelina De Nardo, Francis Bolinsky, Frank La Valva, Carl Cimino, and Michael Pagano give full attention to theirs.

Thomas Sheerin

Elizabeth Smith

Kathleen Stackhouse

Katherine Strockoz

Thomas Suprys

Barbara Swinson

James Sylvester

Michael Trigiani

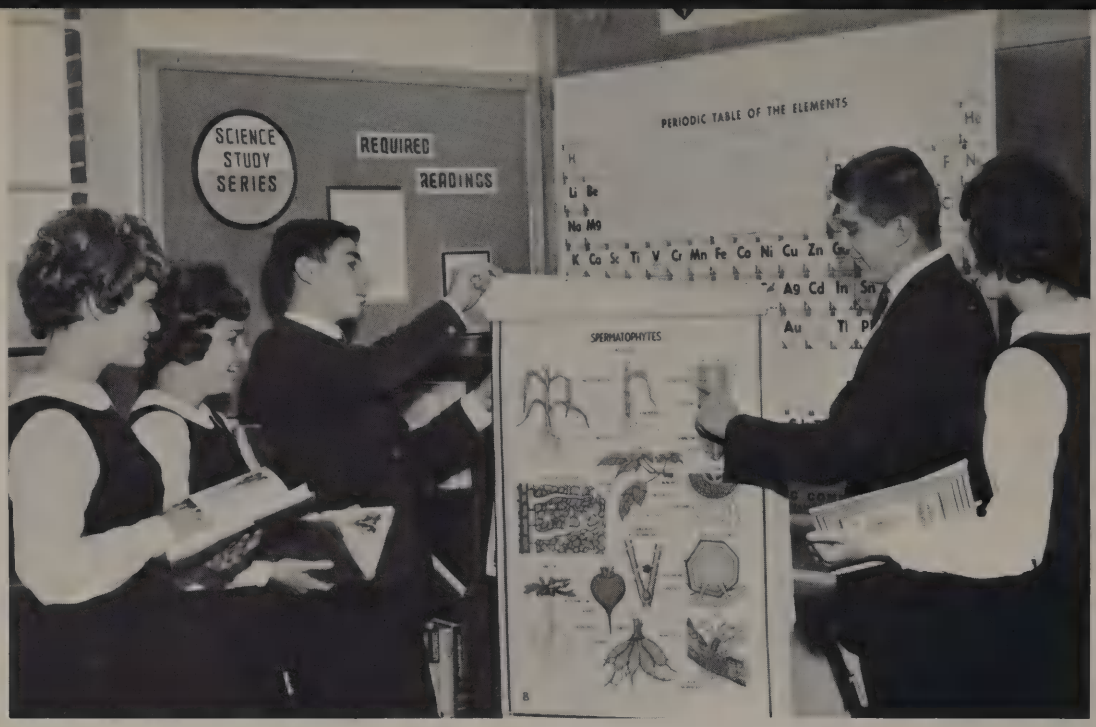
ATMOSPHERE.

David Trilli

Michael Vigiolto

Anna Jo Vonelli

Gym class is a refreshing break from the studies of the day, as the smiling faces of these ninth and tenth grade girls prove. Theresa De Renzis, Jacquelin Yanuzzi, Shirley Saccon, Kerry Williams, Carol Cascario, Jeralin Yanuzzi, Patricia Sapone, Lucia Romano, and Kathleen Stackhouse demonstrate a graceful pose.



MONOCOT OR DICOT? Kerry Williams, Patricia Branch, Roger Antonieli, William Curcio, and Connie Buskirk intend to find all they can about roots and plants as they examine the chart in Biology class.

"FIRST STAGE"

In the Literature period, Joseph Pinto and Leonard Litzi show Patricia Branch, Roseanne D'Imperio, Rosemarie Ducharme, Beverly Sabatine, and Virginia Maio the location of Canterbury which Chaucer made so famous.

Starting the discussion, Michael Zito holds the attention of his classmates and other panel members, Angeline Sylvester, Philomena Gruppo, Lucia Romano, Maria Molle, Helena Fioriglio, Joan La Valva, Robert Waring, Louis Rossigno, and Joseph Pontrelli in the Sophomore Religion class.

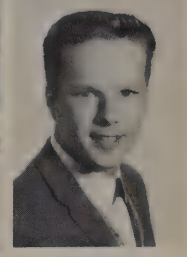
ASPIRING SOPHS . . .

You can tell that learning Spanish is fun as you watch Phyllis Gruppo, Mary Finkbeiner, Melvin Dunbar, Jacqueline and Jeraline Yannuzzi hold a spirited conversation for the class.

Dominic Abruzzese

Louise Albanses

Roger Antonioli



Eugene Bolinsky

Elissa Bosco

Judith Campanaro

Roseanne Caiazzo

Ronald Butler

Connie Buskirk

Maria Buschi

Jeffrey Brusie

Patricia Branch

Michael Confalone

William Curcio

Angella De Nardo

Philip De Renzis

Theresa De Renzis

Ronald Detzi

Rose D'Imperio

Linda Cesare

Julia Ceraul

Carol Cascario

GEOMETRICIANS AT WORK: Mr. Thomas encourages Carol Cascario as Melvin Dunbar dictates the problem. Stephen Zegalia, Nicholas Sabatine, Angella De Nardo, and Mary Finkbeiner watch her progress.

'If I were in South America . . ." Dominic Abruzzese, Maryann Manoway, and Louise Albanese demonstrate their knowledge of the Subjunctive Mood to Vita Falcone, Jean Taylor, and Ronald Detzi in English class.

Rose Cappola

Luigi Caporase

Rosemarie Ducharme

Melvin Dunbar

Mary Louise Falcone

Vita Falcone

Mary Finkbeiner

Helena Fioriglio

Philomena Gruppo

Maria Buschi, Judy Campanaro, and Elisa Bosco have discovered something extremely exciting about Spanish moss. Beverly Zambone observes particles of it under the microscope in the Biology lab.

Phyllis Gruppo

Joseph King

Joanne La Penna

OUR UP-AND-COMING SOPHOMORES ARE CONTINUALLY STRIVING TO PUT THERE BEST FOOT FORWARD. LIKE ALL TRUE PIUSTERS, THEY PROVE TO BE AMBITIOUS, CO-OPERATIVE, AND LOYAL. IT IS IN THIS STAGE OF THEIR JOURNEY THAT THEY STRIVE FOR THE SPIRITUAL, MENTAL, AND PHYSICAL CHARACTER THAT WILL PREPARE THEM FOR THEIR POSITION AS UPPER CLASSMEN IN THEIR SUBSEQUENT HIGH SCHOOL YEARS.

Coletta La Valva

Joan La Valva

SCIENTIFIC PRECISION! Eugene Bolinsky and Jeffrey Brusie manipulate our newly acquired projector in order to show the Biology class their cell specimens.

Leonard Litzi

Virginia Maio

Rose Elaine Cappola, Julia Ceraul, Phillip De Renzis, and Michael Confalone are very much interested in Ronald Butler's Spanish translation.

Maryanne Manoway

. . . CONTINUE THEIR

The explanation of Indirect Discourse to the Latin II students is attended to with much seriousness by Phyllis Gruppo, Linda Cesare, Theresa De Renzis, Mary Louise Falcone, Joseph King, and William Curcio.

Maria Molle

Joseph Pinto

Joseph Pontrelli

Lucia Romano

Louis Rossigno

Beverly Sabatine

Nicholas Sabatine

Frank Sapone

Joseph Saveri

GET THE ANGLE? Eugene Bolinsky and Vincent Sylvester construct geometric figures while Coletta La Valva, Joanne La Penna, and Dominic Scarlese check their accuracy.

Michael Zito

Stephen Zegalia

ASCENT.

After a workout in Physical Education class, these Piusters are still willing to pose nicely for our cameraman. (Front row): Jeralin Yannuzzi, Kerry Williams, Jacqueline Yannuzzi, and Patricia Sapone. (Second row): Shirley Saccon, Theresa De Renzis, and Kathleen Stackhouse. (Top row): Carol Cascario and Lucia Romano.

Beverly Zambone

Jeralin Yannuzzi

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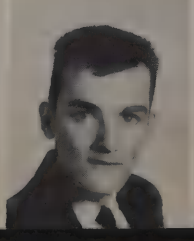
Jean Taylor

Robert Waring



Kerry Williams

The Periodic Table of the Elements contains information vital to our Chemistry students. Robert Renaldo shows Gallium on the chart as Lucia Giovanni, Angela Fiorot, Suzanne Embardino, and George Uliana refer to their texts for additional information.

"SECOND STAGE"

"Habla Usted Espanol?" asks Solita Zito Francisco Zito, Juan Racciato, Miguel De Renzis, and Tomas Sapone search for more questions for the Spanish class to prepare.

Future Engineers, William Waring, James Orlando, Thomas Sterlachini, John La Bar, and James Talotta, find time to fit Mechanical Drawing into their already busy schedule.

James Angeline

Roxanne Armelin

Elaine Bartolacci

Frank Baskar

Alice Buskirk

Joanne Capobianco

Angela Caporaso

"How am I doing"? Roxanne Armelin looks to John Falcone and Samuel De Palma for assurance. Joanne Reto and Judy Jones are satisfied with their foreign plurals which the English class has just learned.

Carla Cerino

Francis Cerino

Joanne Comunale

Discussions enliven our Religion period. Chairman Frank Godino and the panel members, Mary Honeker, Concetta Scagliotti, Theresa Greco, Stephanie Nasatka, Robert Stoncius, Paul Karner, and James Angeline, accept the suggestions offered by Father Graff.

Richard Curcio

Samuel De Palma

Michael
De Renzis

James
Detzi

Antoinette
Di Pierro

Jeannette
Due

Suzanne
Embardino

THE STATE OF THE UNION -- Carol Meixsell, James Orlando, Carol Villiano, and Jeannette Due look with interest as Donald Vicario brings out some fine points in the Declaration of Independence.

JUNIOR SOAR . . .

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT: Eager Juniors, Frank Zito, John La Bar, Carmella Farole, John Falcone, Joanne Comunale, Kathleen Sabatine, Diane Manasseri, and Regina Mondello, work to attain their goal of thirty words per minute.

John
Falcone

Carmella
Farole

Angela
Fiorot

Joseph
Genteel

Lucia
Giovanni

Frank
Godino

Theresa
Greco

In our English class, we find constructive criticism helpful in improving our compositions. Alice Buskirk reads hers while Elaine Bartolacci, Janet Greene, Joan Walsh, Frank Baskar, and William Zanetti listen to offer their opinions.

Adele Nelson

Stephanie Nasatka

Regina Mondello

Applying her newly gained knowledge of United States History, Berta Waltherr of Cuba, points to the American flag, as James Detzi, Eugene Rushin, Adele Nelson, Jane Pullo, and Marilyn Ruggiero lend encouragement.

Carol Meixsell

Diane Manasseri

Janet Greene

Mary Louise Honeker

Judith Jones

Paul Karner

Phyllis Kotch

John La Bar

Lorraine Leraris

Robert Renaldo

Jo-Ann Reto

Marilyn Ruggiero

Kathleen Sabatine

Eugene Rushin

Thomas Sapone

Concetta Scagliotta

John Racciate

Carol Pysher

Square Roots are a challenge to any Algebra II student, but Marilyn Ruggiero, Antoinette Di Pierro, and Richard Curcio do their best with the help of Lorraine Leraris, Thomas Sterlachini, and Mr. Thomas.

Jane Pullo

LEADERSHIP AND ABILITY MARK THE CHARACTER OF THE MODEL UPPERCLASSMEN, AND OUR JUNIORS HAVE CERTAINLY DONE THEIR BEST TO ACQUIRE THESE TRAITS. INSPIRED BY PAST TRADITIONS, THEY HELP TO ENLIVEN THE PRICELESS SCHOOL SPIRIT AND ENCOURAGE THE UNDERCLASSMEN TO DO LIKEWISE. MINDFUL OF THESE QUALITIES, WE ARE SURE THAT THIS YEAR'S JUNIOR CLASS, LIKE THOSE STUDENTS OF THE PAST, WILL BE CREDIT TO OUR ALMA MATER.

Floria Poloni

James Orlando

The junior girls "sing along" with Lorraine Leraris during Music Appreciation class. In this melodious group are Stephanie Nasatka, Floria Poloni, Adele Nelson, and Roxanne Armelin.

Thomas Sterlachini

Robert Stoncius

Daniel Turtzo

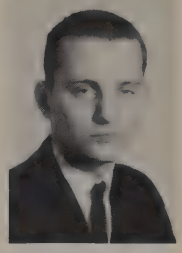
George Uliana

Donald Vicario

Carol Villiano

Joan Walsh

Our Business Math students, Phyllis Kotch, Carol Meixsell, Jo-Ann Reto, Robert Stoncius, Paul Karner, Judy Jones, and Carol Pysher, pause during the class to show how much they appreciate it.



William Waring

William Zanette

Stephanie Zelenka

. . . INTO PROMINENCE!

A smile can brighten any day--or any Steno class. This is proved by Joseph Genteel, Angela Caporaso, Carla Cerino, and Floria Poloni, as Carol Pysher takes dictation from our principal, Father Loeper.

Frank Zito

Solita Zito

EARTH-BOUND PHYSICISTS, Donna Comunale, Carolynne Bianco, Jolaine King, Judith Bavaria, and Michelle Filingo, experiment with equilbrium and balance.

"THIRD STAGE"

Maureen Pritchard, Lucille Liiro, and Maria Liberto listen carefully to Benny Manasseri and James Ciliberti who discuss outstanding characteristics of the Romantic poets during English Literature class.

ANXIOUS SENIORS

THE CLASS OF 1963 IS A LIVING TESTIMONY TO THE AXIOM THAT QUANTITY IS NOT NECESSARY FOR QUALITY. A UNIQUE ATMOSPHERE OF FRIENDLINESS AND CO-OPERATION, RARELY FOUND IN LARGER GROUPS, HAS ALWAYS ACCOMPANIED US.

DURING OUR FOUR-YEAR JOURNEY, WE HAVE GLEANED MUCH--KNOWLEDGE, EXPERIENCE, GOOD TIMES, MEMORIES--AND WE CLAIM MANY ACHIEVEMENTS. NOW, AS PROJECT '63 NEARS COMPLETION, WE SHALL TAKE THESE THINGS, ACKNOWLEDGE OUR GRATITUDE, BID FAREWELL, AND MAINTAIN OUR COURSE INTO THE FUTURE.

CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS! Louis Capozzolo points out the voting procedure for all eligible citizens to Juanita Dunbar, Roseanne Breda, Dean Dapkewicz, and Richard Fusakio.

Father Loeper indicates an amusing article in THE CATHOLIC STANDARD and TIMES to some of his religion students, James Talotta, Carolynne Bianco, Judiann Caracio, Joseph D. Angelini, and Michelle Filingo.

ESPANOL TRES -- Sharon Dotta, Donna Comunale, Louise Janette, and Alfred Ruggiero thoroughly enjoy Alfred De Renzis's choice of records for Spanish class to help them in the proper pronuniciation.

. . . NEAR THEIR

BOOKKEEPING MADE EASY: Robert Dotta indicates the correct arrangement of a journal to Wilhelmina Finta, Lucia Cappola, Salvatore Mondello, Francis Bartoli, and Peter Scarlese.

FIGURES AND SIGNS! Pat Confalone and Valorie Gray check with Jolaine King, Judith Bavaria, and Steven Ferrazzano as they complete a difficult trig problem. Mr. Thomas stands by for correction.

. . . GOAL.

PERFECT TIMING -- Judiann Caracio sets the stop watch for Roseanne Breda, Lucia Cappola, Benny Mannasseri, and Peter Scarlese as they endeavor to achieve top typing speed.

Valerie Gary and Louise Janette verify the position of the occipital bone as Sharon Dotta lends her brain for the experiment. Carol Garofalo, Juanita Dunbar, and Wilhelmina Finta trace the outline with them during Hygiene class.

DICTATION DISC INCORPORATED! Maria Liberto selects a Stenography record for Lucille Liiro, Maureen Pritchard, Juanita Dunbar, and Carol Garofalo as they prepare for a stimulating dictation exercise.

TRACKING STATIONS . . .

THE BADGE OF DISTINCTION! Father Loeper installs Alfred De Renzis as Student Council President. This event marks the high-point of the ceremonies at the beginning of the school year at Pius X High School

STUDENT COUNCIL

This year we deemed it an honor to have as guest speaker for the Student Council Installation, Dr. William E. Muth, Superintendent of the Pen Argyl Joint Schools. Dr. Muth delivered a few well-chosen words which were greatly appreciated by the entire student body, and especially by the newly installed officers.

Our new student council members await with much enthusiasm to embark on their duties as representatives of their fellow students. They have fervently recited the pledge of faithful dedication to all their responsibilities.

A student council privilege is the annual decorating of the Christmas trees. Ann Romano, Judith Kristof, Carol Garafalo, Maureen Pritchard, Alfred De Renzis, Richard Fusakio, and Nicholas Sabatine share this happy moment as they complete the tree in our foyer.

PROTECTS OUR PRINCIPLES.

SPIRITUAL TRADITIONS

MY LORD AND MY GOD! During our weekly Mass, the students of Pius X High School have an opportunity to raise their minds and hearts in prayer. Robert Renaldo and James Orlando assist Father Loeper as he offers the Holy Sacrifice.

A three-day retreat in the beginning of the school year enables the student body to prepare for the real purpose in life. Steve Ferrazzano, Benny Manasseri, Salvatore Mondello, Peter Scarlese, and Alfred Ruggiero have captured the spirit of the retreat.

A wonderful opportunity started by our principal, Father Loeper, is to participate in the Men's Choir. This select group is given the chance to become familiar with the liturgical singing of the church.

VENI, VENI, EMMANUEL! As the Advent candle is lighted, the spirit of anticipation is also enkindled in the hearts of the students. Some of the sophomore girls are present in the foyer for this beautiful ceremony as Louis Rossigno represents the entire class.

The presentation by the senior class of the Christmas story has simplicity, but its great impact impresses upon the student body the importance of keeping Christ in Christmas.

SAFEGUARD OUR PIETY.

Father Loeper looks pleased as John Racciato proudly displays his new class ring. James Detzi, Antoinette Di Pierro, Lorraine Leraris, Suzanne Embardino, Marilyn Ruggiero, and Regina Mondello still glow with happiness after the momentous Ring Ceremony.

INTERESTING MOMENTS

Last year Pius X High School was host to an exchange student from Bolivia, Wilma Paz. During our Pan American Assembly in April, Wilma joined the members of our Spanish Club as they gave a travelogue in Spanish of the South American countries. Some of the panel members with Wilma are Pat Confalone, Kathleen Vicario, Joseph Angelini, Lucy Ann Renaldo, and Richard Fusakio (insert). Our Principal, Father Loeper, is the honored guest.

The Honors Group is in its first year at Pius X. These students avail themselves of the opportunity of doing additional and advanced work in Science, Mathematics, and English. Alfred De Renzis, Pat Confalone, and Alfred Ruggiero, and underclassmen experiment with a new theory during one of the Saturday morning chemistry sessions.

RIGHT UP THEIR ALLEY! Some of our bowlers, Pat Confalone, James Ciliberti, Richard Fusakio, Stephen Ferrazzano, Dean Dapkewicz, and Benny Manasseri, take a breather between games. The Intermural Bowling League, which was organized last year, is popular among the boys at Pius.

CAPTURED THROUGH OUR CLUBS.

"FELLOW MEMBERS . . ." At a meeting of our newly formed Debating Club, Alfred De Renzis expresses his opinion on a forum topic of current interest. The chairman and both sides register agreement with the presentation of his brief.

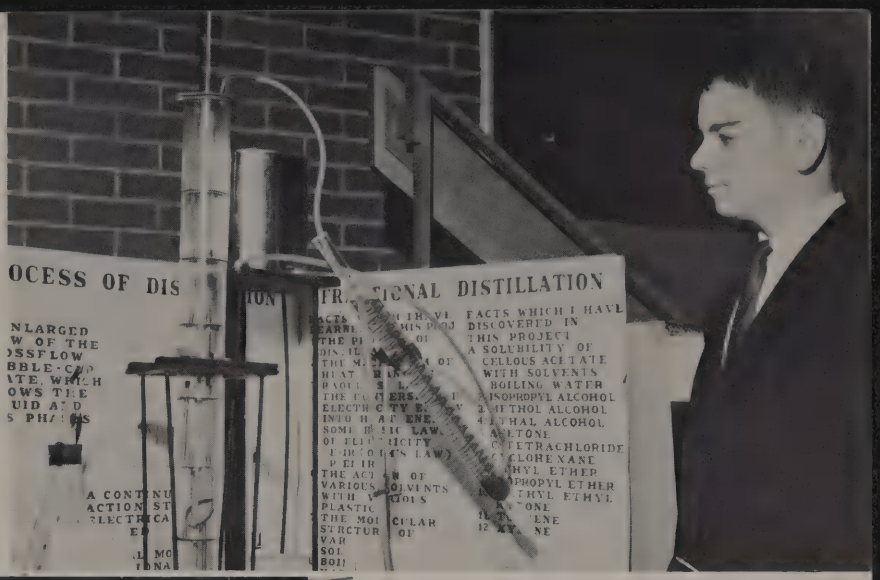
FUTURE CHEMISTS, PHYSICISTS, AND ENGINEERS!

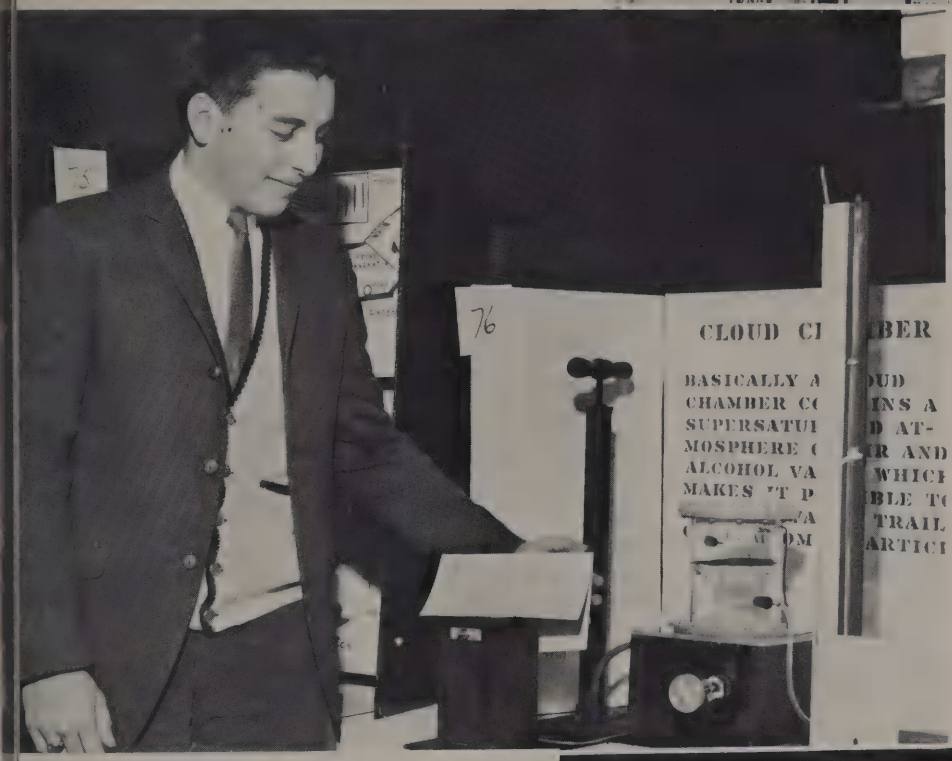
Pat Confalone's original experiments with soap solutions may prove a great boon to the American housewife in future years. Pat was awarded honorable mention in the Senior Division of our Science Fair.

Pius X High School was host to eight-hundred interested parents and friends at our annual Open House and Science Fair on February 17. The Open House affords parents an opportunity to speak with teachers and to see first-hand the academic progress being made by their children. Next year's enthusiastic freshmen also register at this time.

The distinguished judges of our one hundred eighty science projects included two engineers, two doctors, a science instructor, and a research chemist. Science students of the four years and alert eighth graders took part.

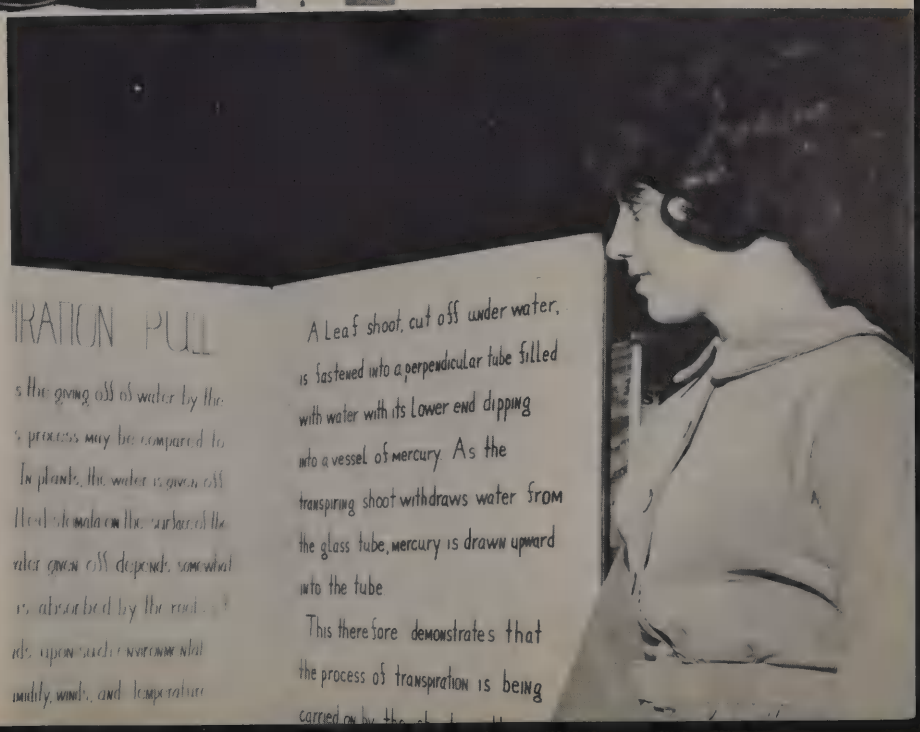
Second prize winner in the Senior Division, William Zanette, explains the complex apparatus used in fractional distillation.





Thomas Sterlachini proudly displays his actual working model of a cloud chamber which won for him first place in the Senior Division. Congratulations, Tom!

Theresa De Renzis tied for third place with James Talotta. Theresa displays her successful experiment, transpiration in plants.



NUCLEUS OF OUR EDITORIAL STAFF: Seniors, Judiann Caracio and Carolynne Bianco, copy editors; Pat Confalone, photography and art editor; Alfred Ruggiero and Donna Comunale, co-editors; Joseph Angelini, sports editor; and Wilhelmina Finta, copy editor, strive for the ultimate result--a perfect yearbook!

CLAVES STAFFS

Our Senior Editorial Staff demonstrates a bit of patient guidance which will enable our underclass editors to continue in their footsteps when it is THEIR turn next year to produce the CLAVES.

As the sun sets over the campus, our staffs head for home after an enlightening press conference at Villanova. The annual yearbook conferences conducted at the university prove a great help to us in preparing the CLAVES.

STRIVE FOR PERFECTION.

CO-OPERATION IS THE SECRET OF SUCCESS! This is graphically proved by the smiles of our competent business staff as the returns are brought in as an answer to the never ending quest for funds, funds, and more funds.

Industrious Senior Business Staff members submit their weekly report. Maria Liberto, Sharon Dotta, Valerie Gray, Carol Garafalo, Lucille Liiro, Judith Bavaria, Francis Bartoli, Louise Jannette, Stephen Ferrazzano, James Talotta, and Jolaine King appear very much satisfied with the outcome.

A BURST OF HERALDRY The finale of the first act is reminiscent of the Broadway play, CAMELOT, as it lends added effect to our rendition of the title song in our Spring Musical.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

In the hush preceeding our "finale ultimo," Steve Ferrazzano (front row right) presents a concise background for the HALLELUJAH CHORUS.

Our accomplished altos offer a whimsical arrangement of "I Feel Pretty" from the film, WEST SIDE STORY

Endeavoring to keep up with the feverish tempo of the musical score, "The Westerners Overture" by H. Walters, the band members concentrate with every possible attention.

PAR EXCELLENCE

OPENING NIGHT. The sopranos of our glee club follow intently every gesture of our capable director, Mr. Angelini.
(insert) AN ARDENT SOLOIST. The mellow tones of Alfred Ruggiero's trombone entreat: "Does Your Heart Beat for Me?"

NIGHTS FILLED WITH . . .

The auditorium takes on a new atmosphere of gaity on the night of our Holly Hop. Students and their escorts thoroughly enjoy themselves as they dance to the strains of Benny Falcone's delightful orchestra.

Dancers sway gracefully around the beautifully decorated Christmas tree which sets the mood for our Holly Hop.

The happiness of this festive occasion is apparent as the students indulge in a bit of animated conversation between dances.

PLEASANT MEMORIES.

Beverly Zambone, Donald Vicario, Joseph Angelini, and Angella De Nardo arrive at the U. S. S. ROYAL and prepare to embark on a pleasant evening at our prom.

AHOY THERE! Carol Garafalo, Roman Campa, Michelle Filingo, Richard Fusakio, Joanne La Penna, and Pat Confalone take a few moments from their enjoyable night to pose on the gangplank which leads to one of the happiest memories of their high school years.

On into the night, the happy couples sway with the enchanting music of the Paragons in the gayly bedecked ballroom of the U. S. S. ROYAL.

HATS OFF TO OUR

BAND, ATTENTION! A few short blasts of the whistle and the field comes alive with flashing ranks of blue and white. Under the baton of our majorette, Connie Jo Scagliotti, our band performs precision drills in time to stirring football marches. Thanks to hard work and the able director, Mr. Angelini, our band is always sure to please.

HALFTIME! With military snap and style, our band and color guard march onto the field amid the cheers of loyal Pius fans. Their performance? Brilliant, as always.

BAND AND COLORGUARD!

RIGHT SHOULDER, ARMS! Our smart-looking color guard snaps to attention for a quick shot before marching onto the field. Old Glory never had a finer escort than Theresa Jean Greco, captain, Carol Garofalo, Stephanie Nasatka, Louise Albanses, and Jo Ann Capobianco!

GO, TEAM GO! Our perky cheerleaders cheer and shout, and cheer some more. Maybe it was through their enthusiasm and encouragement that our Royals made that tackle or carried the ball those few extra yards for the touchdown.

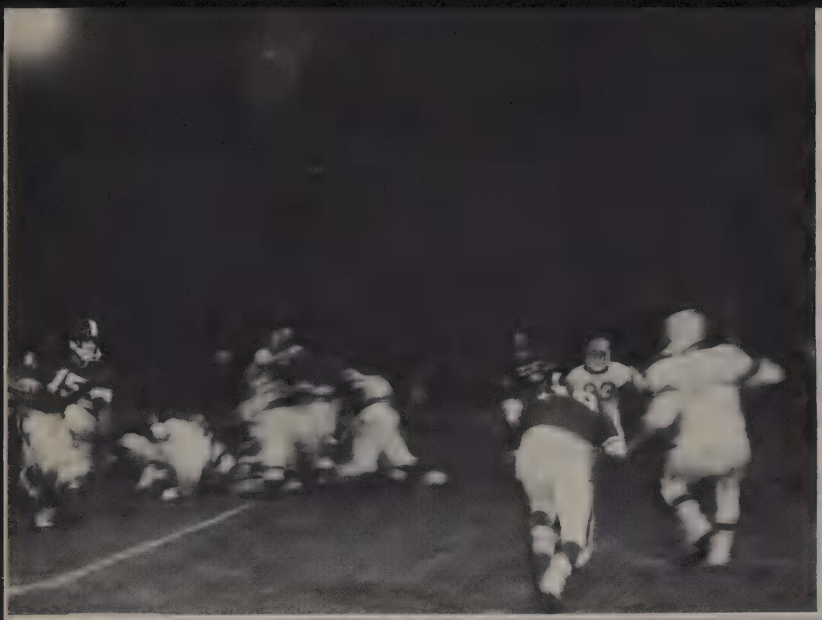
OUR CHIPPER

The cheering squad halts for a few moments to salute the stars and stripes as our band strikes up the national anthem.

Meet our cheerleaders: Judy Bavaria, Jolaine King, Donna Comunale, Louise Janette, Roxanne Armelin, Jeannette Due, Judy Jones and Stephanie Zelenka.

CHEERING SQUAD

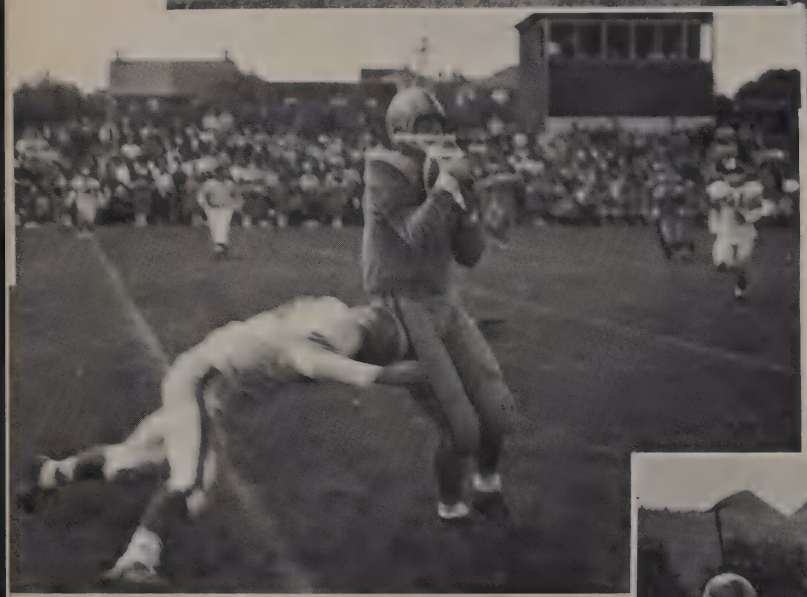
GO! GO! GO! A rousing cheer rises at one of our spirited pep rallies. It is all part of the girls' tireless efforts to root our Royals on to victory. With such enthusiasm to back them how can the team lose?



MIGHTY ROYALS . . .

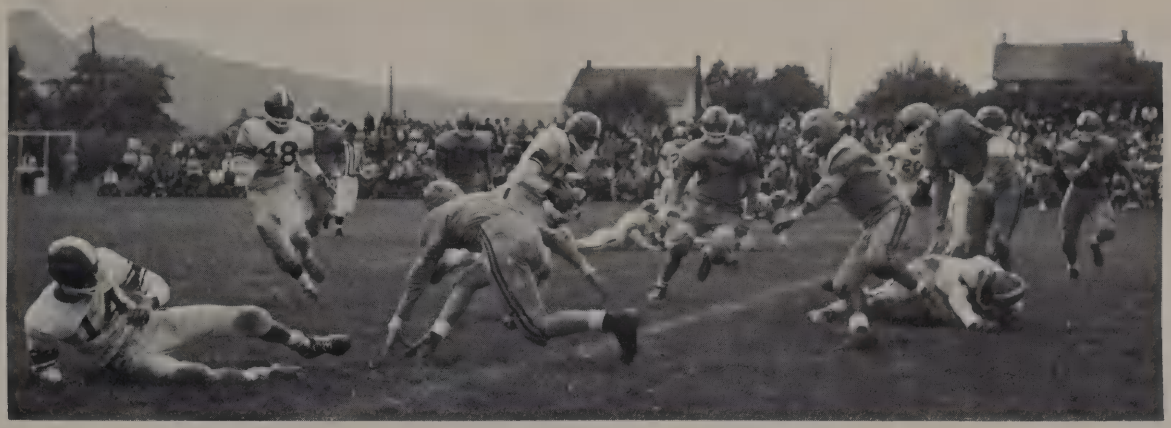
Quarterback Richard Fusakie (15) runs with the pigskin during our bout with Bristol. This night game was the opener of the season and spurred our Royals on to hard playing in each game.

TOUCHDOWN! Football fans of Pius X cheer, as Richard Fusakio utilizes every ounce of energy to make the T. D. and add six points to our score at the Marian game.



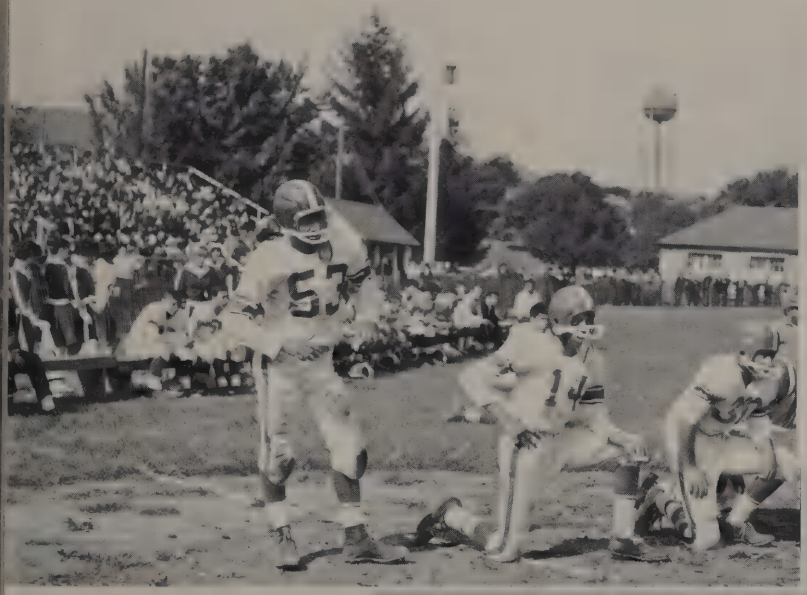
That's it, Mr. Marian; Hold on to the ball! Although there was a brilliant display of football ability on the part of our Royal tackler, Dean Dapkewicz, we lost this heartbreaker, 20 to 19.

YARDS TO GO! This Marian Colt will not gain much more yardage as Benny Manasseri (42), Frank Godino (18), and Richard Fusakio (15) close in for the kill.



Louis Capozzolo (14), John Racciato (48), and Richard Fusakio (with football) intend to round up that herd of Marian Colts.

LIKE METEORS . . .



ANXIOUS MOMENTS! Frank Sapone (53), Louis Capozzolo (14), and Sal Mondello (30) wait for Coach Shemanski's signal to participate in the Notre Dame game.

John Racciato (48) makes a break through the Notre Dame squad as Frank Zito (16) provides the perfect guard.

FLASH THROUGH

ALL EYES ON THE BALL! Both teams leap to snare Richard Fusakio's pass in the exciting game with Notre Dame.

Pius Royals block effectively and prepare an open field for a run by John Racciato in the Notre Dame game.

A CHARACTER STUDY: Anxious faces reflect the action on the gridiron during the clash with Notre Dame players.

Frank Godino (18) clears a path for Richard Fusakio as our ball whizzes down the field of our home game with Notre Dame.

FOR TOUCHDOWNS!

WIDE OPEN! With no interference, Frank Godino (18) reaches for the pass. In this game with St. Michael's, our Royals gave our opponents a real slashing.

FOOTBALL RECORD:

OPPONENT	WE	THEY
Bristol	13	18
Marian	19	20
Notre Dame	0	21
Coplay	33	7

Our 1962 FOOTBALL TEAM: (Front row): Mr. Vincent Shemanski Ferrazzano, Benny Manasseri, Louis Capozzolo, Mr. John Thomas (As-Nardo, Donald Vicario, John Racciato, Frank Godino, John Falcone, Eu-Zito, James Detzi, James Orlando, Edward Brusie, and Faust Ruggiero. Pagano, Domenic Abruzzese, Paul Karner, Jeffrey Brusie, William zano, Francis Pullo, Melvin Dunbar, Roger Antonioli, Leonard Litzi, and

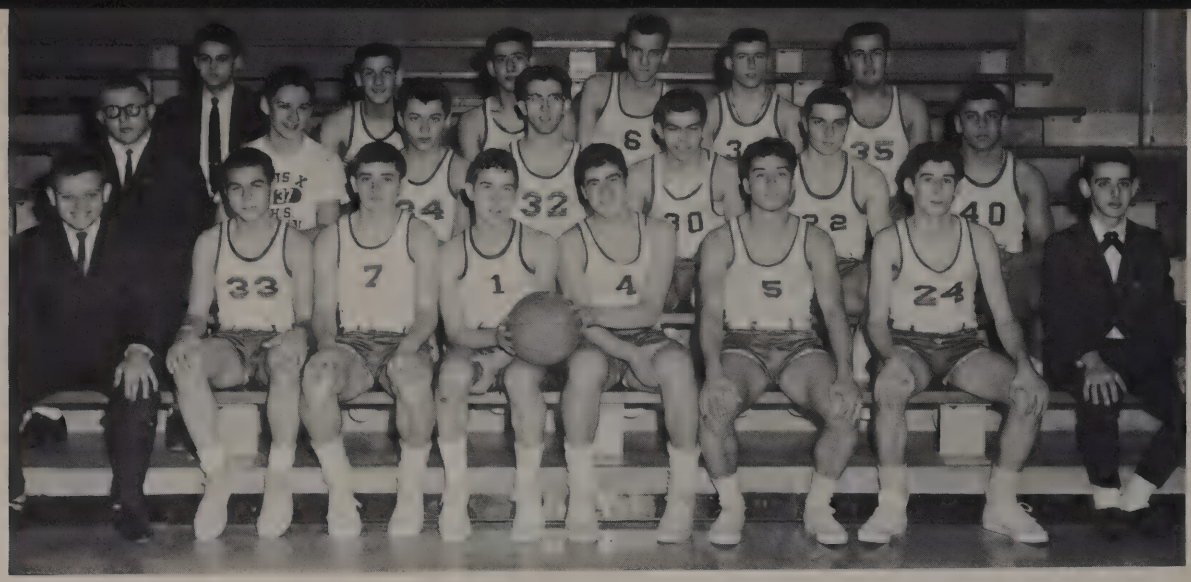
Our athletic director and the senior members constitute the nucleus of our football squad: (Front Row); Dean Dapkewicz, Louis Capozzolo, Francis Bartoli, and Benny Manasseri. (Back Row): Stephen Ferrazzano, Mr. Shemanski, coach, and Richard Fusakio.

(Coach), Francis Bartoli, Dean Dapkewicz, Richard Fusakio, Stephen
sistant Coach). (Second row): Robert Stoncius (Manager), Charles De
gene Rushin, Thomas Sapone, James Angeline, Stephen Zegalia, Frank
(Back row): Thomas Sterlachini and Richard Curcio (Managers), Michael
Curcio, Nicholas Sabatine, Eugene Bolinsky, Thomas and Michael Ferraz-
Philip Sabatine.

FOOTBALL RECORD:

OPPONENT	WE	THEY
Belvidere	0	12
Pocono Mt.	20	6
St. Michael's	20	0
Port Jervis	1	13
Phillipsburgh Catholic	0	19

After two postponements, the rival game with Phillipsburg Catholic is finally played. Our Royals (in dark jerseys) succeeded in keeping the Terriers' score at zero throughout the first half. Frank Godino (14), Benny Manasseri (43), and Jeff Brusie (54) ward off P'Burg players in an attempt to make our last bout of the season victorious.



OUR HOOP SQUAD OF '62-'63: (FRONT ROW) Manager Joseph Pinto, Joseph C. Angelini, James Detzi, Michael De Renzis, James Angeline, Frank Zito, Philip De Renzis, and Manager Frank La Valva. (SECOND ROW) Coach John Thomas, Francis Bolinsky, Gene Schiavone, Alfred De Renzis, William Curcio, Frank Godino, and Stephen Zegalia. (BACK ROW) Frank Bartoli, Francis Pullo, Thomas Ferrazzano, Robert Waring, Richard Fusakio, and Stephen Ferrazzano.

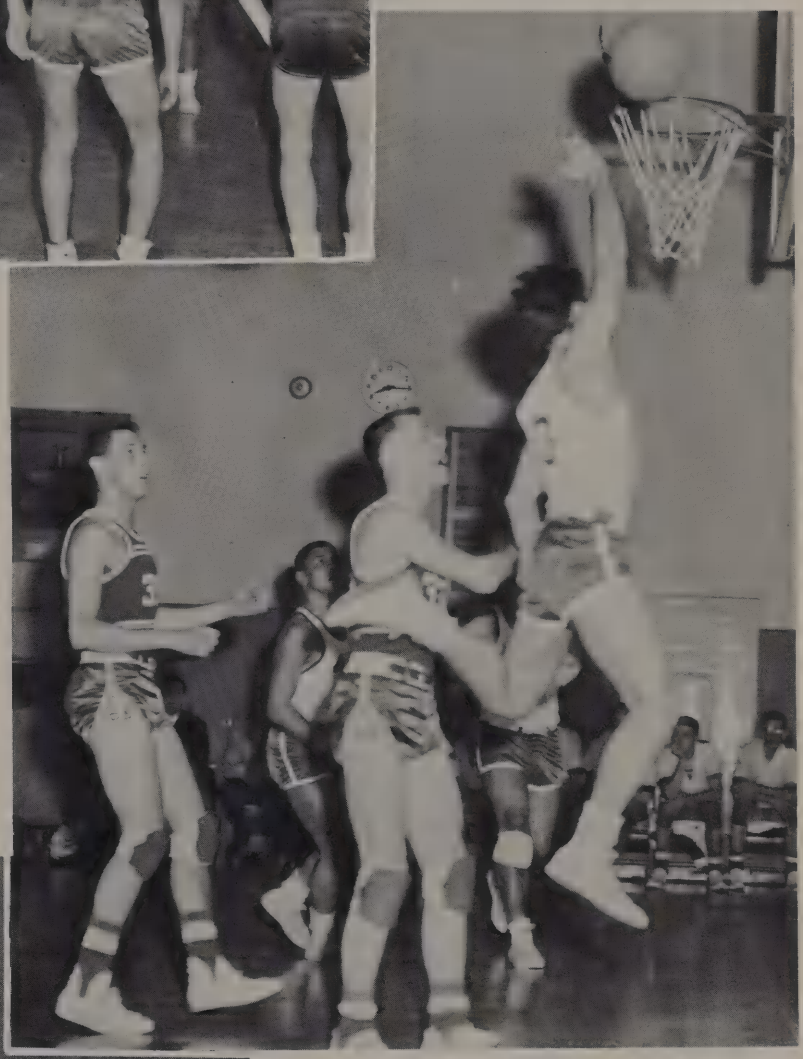
THEY SHOOT TO SUCCESS.

BASKETBALL RECORD:

OPPONENT	WE	THEY	OPPONENT	WE	THEY
Summit Hill	40	61	Notre Dame	38	78
Pleasant Valley	Postponed		Phillipsburg Public	54	75
Palisades	43	68	Pen Argyl	54	64
Wyoming Seminary	32	47	Notre Dame	46	89
Bethlehem Catholic	52	63	Pocono Mt.	43	68
Southern Lehigh	58	65	Mauch Chunk Cath.	49	56
Mauch Chunk Cath.	43	54	Wyoming Seminary	33	61
Palisades	42	70	Summit Hill	49	80
Phillipsburg Public	25	53	Southern Lehigh	42	56
Pocono Mt.	50	80	Pleasant Valley	57	74

Varsity star Al De Renzis (32) takes aim for a long jump shot during our contest with Southern Lehigh. Frank Godino (22), Richard Fusakio (34), Francis Bartoli (21), and Steve Ferrazzano (35) are ready to help the score along.

MAKE THAT POINT! Despite his lack of height, Mike De Renzis proves himself an asset to our team. This is a tense moment during the game with our rivals at Notre Dame.



UP AND IN! Sal Mondello leaps up to make a basket as the tall Pen Argyl opponents stand helplessly by. This was a really exciting game resulting in a ten-point difference in the score.

PERFECT TIMING! Richard Fusakio grabs the ball simultaneously with a Mauch Chunk player. A jump shot is evident.

Under the wonderful coaching of Mrs. Gardner, the Girls' Basketball Team hopes for a very successful season. (FRONT ROW) Michelle Coccia, Theresa LeDonne, Captain Judy Bavaria, Nancy Robertone, and Angeline DeNardo. (SECOND ROW) Patricia Branch, Sharon Dotta, Phyllis Kotch, Connie Jo Scagliotti, Theresa DeRenzis, and Patricia Sapone. (BACK ROW) Assistant Manager Lorraine Leraris, Shirley Saccon, Theresa Angelini, Mary Louise Falcone, Coach Mrs. Gardner, Anna Jo Vonelli, Patricia Gardner, Roseanne D'Imperio, and Manager Donna Comunale.

PEPPY PIUSTERS ON THE COURT.

Sharp Shooter Phyllis Kotch adds two points to our score as Helena Fioriglio and Connie Jo Scagliotti guard the Blairstown players.

UP IT GOES, GIRLS! Theresa De Renzis (30), with the help of Helena Fioriglio, is determined to keep Pius' score well ahead of Washington's.

BASKETBALL RECORD:

OPPONENT	WE	THEY
Blairstown	22	11
Pleasant Valley	21	17
Pleasant Valley	25	30
Blairstown	30	23
Washington	23	18
Washington	22	10
Mary Help of Christians Academy	15	45

"No, not again!" Blairstown players seem to say. But, yes, it's Helena Fioriglio who is pushing that ball through the hoop as Diane Manasseri (14) crouches to receive it.

PAUSE THAT REFRESHES! During half time Pius players partake of the revitalizing qualities of orange sections. Even our coach, Mrs. Gardner, enjoys their benefits as she plans the strategy for the second half of the game.

Frank Bartoli crosses the plate with the tying run, against Palisades. Despite this, Palisades pushed across three runs in the final stanza to overcome the Royals.

BASEBALLS IN ORBIT!

BASEBALL SCHEDULE -- 1963

April	8	Palisades
April	10	Notre Dame
April	16	Southern Lehigh
April	26	Pleasant Valley
May	1	Blairstown
May	3	Pleasant Valley
May	6	Blairstown
May	8	Notre Dame
May	14	Pocono Mt.
May	17	Pocono Mt.
May	23	Palisades

Juniors and Seniors of our 1963 Baseball Team: (FRONT ROW) Dean Dapkewicz, Frank Godino, Paul Karner, Jim Detzi, John La Bar. (BACK ROW) Frank Bartoli, Benny Manasseri, Al De Renzis, Richard Fusakio, Thomas Sapone, and Coach Mr. Shemanski.

'Mid the dust of Roseto Ball Park, Palisades proves a real challenge to our experienced nine. Al De Renzis (10) scoops up the ball for the out.

"Ball one", yells the umpire. The pitch to Jim Detzi is high and inside. But despite the careful pitching of our opponents, our Royals sailed a few balls into the trees of Pocono Mountain.

Infielder Al De Renzis stomps on the bag for the final out of the last inning during our home game with Pleasant Valley.

Valerie Gray, Louis Capozzolo, Frank Bartoli, Robert Stoncius, and James Orlando receive the morning mail from Miss Tumolo to be distributed to the faculty members. This is just one of the many duties performed by our capable and courteous receptionists.

MRS. TINA DE PAOLO
Dietician

MISS ANTOINETTE TUMOLO
Secretary

SERVICE WITH A SMILE! Mary Louise Falcone, Mrs. De Paolo, Rosemarie Ducharme, Carmella Farole, Connie Buskirk, and Theresa Greco prepare the cafeteria for the onslaught of hungry Piusters.

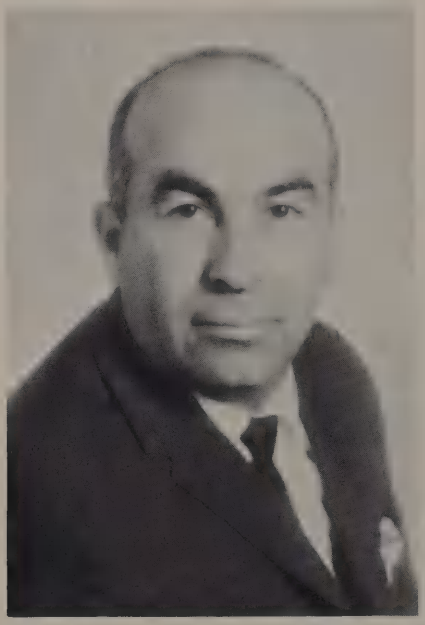
STOREHOUSE OF KNOWLEDGE -- The important job of filing cards and helping to keep our library in order is entrusted to Lorraine Leraris, Solita Zito, Roseanne Caiazzo, Rosemarie Ducharme, Mary Honeker, and Adele Nelson.

FRIENDLY FACES . . .

A SACRED TRUST: Michelle Coccia, Sarah Castone, Theresa Le Donne, and Rosemarie Ducharme regard it a privilege to serve as sacristans and to prepare the altar for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass each week.

Despite his manifold tasks, our head custodian, Mr. Janette, is always ready to lend a hand. Here he assists Mrs. Smith, who has assumed the duties of our school nurse, to adjust the medical scale in the Health Room.

BEHIND THE SCENES . . .



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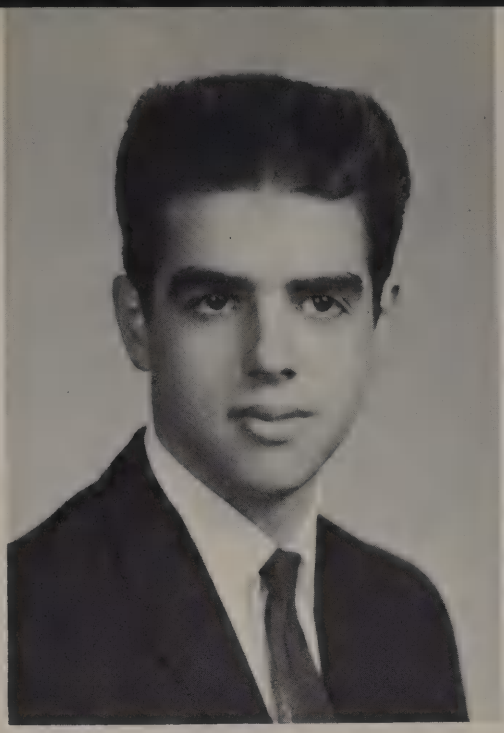

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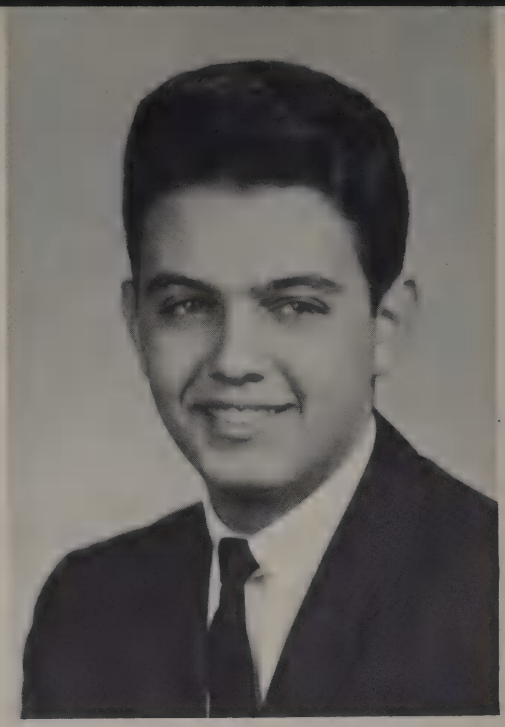

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Those smiles on Donna Comunale and Judy Bavaria can mean only one thing--Lunchtime!

In January Pius X High School held an exhibit of Renaissance Italian and Spanish art. This experience was thoroughly enjoyed by the students and the visitors to our school. Father Loeper discusses some of the prints with three senior girls.

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Judy Caracio, Maria Liberto, Roseanne Breda, and Maureen Pritchard lend willing service to the bake sale which the Senior Class conducted to raise money for their graduation gift to the school.

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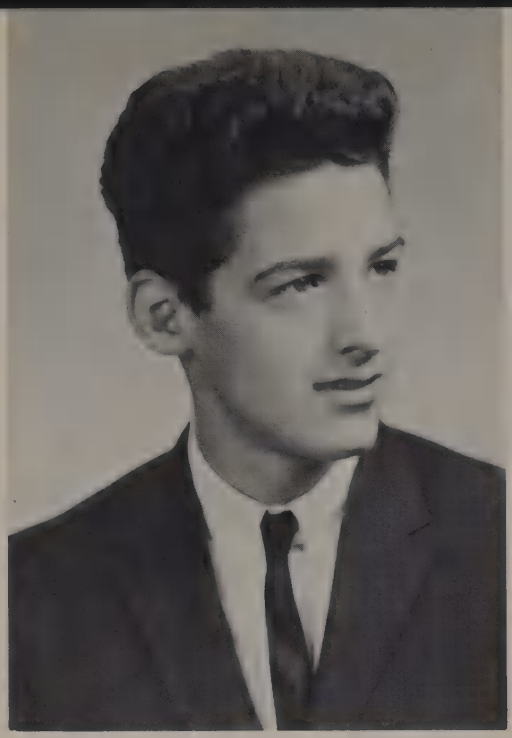

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These energetic seniors have already returned more than one hundred dollars each in their solicitations for the publication of CLAVES. Fine work, girls!

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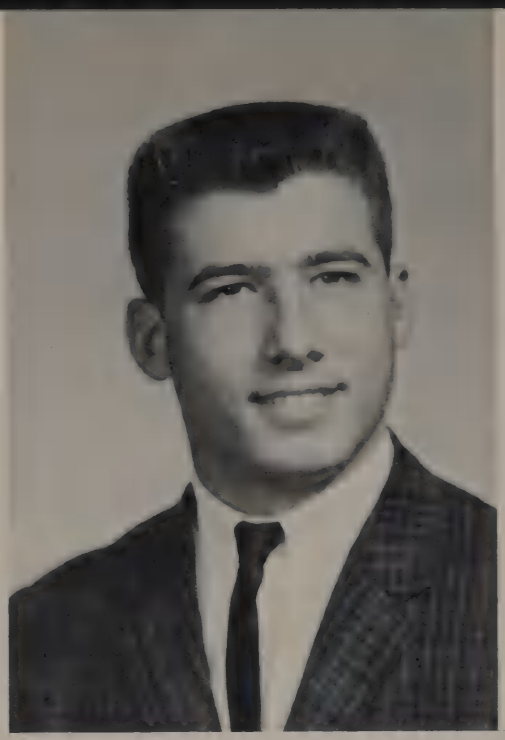

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"Surprise" welcomes back two of our football players, Richard Fusakio and Dean Dapkewicz, who were hospitalized after one of the games.

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IT'S GOT POTENTIAL. Two members of the Science Club board, Joseph Angelini and Alfred De Renzis, help Sister to evaluate science projects during the Science Fair Preview, several weeks prior to our Open House.

CLASS OF 1963 REACHES

It's here! Sharon Dotta, Carol Garafalo, Maureen Pritchard, and Valerie Gray are on hand as Father Loeper and Mr. Janette uncrate the carved mahogany statue of Pius X which was made in Italy especially for the Class of 1963 as the gift to the school.

THE TARGET . . . GRADUATES OF P.X.H.S.!

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This year the senior class was honored by having one of its members serve as a page in the House of Representatives in Washington, D.C. " . . . the greatest experience of my life!" exclaimed James Talotta on his return to school.

JAMES D. TALOTTA
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PETER D. SCARLESE
Box 143, Pen Argyl, Pa.
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Glee Club 1 . . . Basketball 2 . . . Prom Committee 3 . . . Dance Committee 4.

AN INSPIRING MOMENT. Anna Perin had the special privilege last year of crowning Our Blessed Mother. Juanita Dunbar, Regina Mondello, Rosemarie Ducharme, Wilma Paz, Sharon DeLesio, Lucia Romano, Carol Garofalo, and Suzanne Embardino were honored to be her attendants.

OUR QUEEN. The long awaited moment finally arrives as Anna Perin crowns Our Lady, the Queen of the May.

LEAFING THROUGH

With the recessional, the Queen and her court bring our annual May Procession to an ever memorable conclusion.

OUR EFFORTS ARE REWARDED. Father Loeper turns the microphone over to Mr. Thomas at the annual award assembly, while our basketball stars anxiously await their moment of recognition.

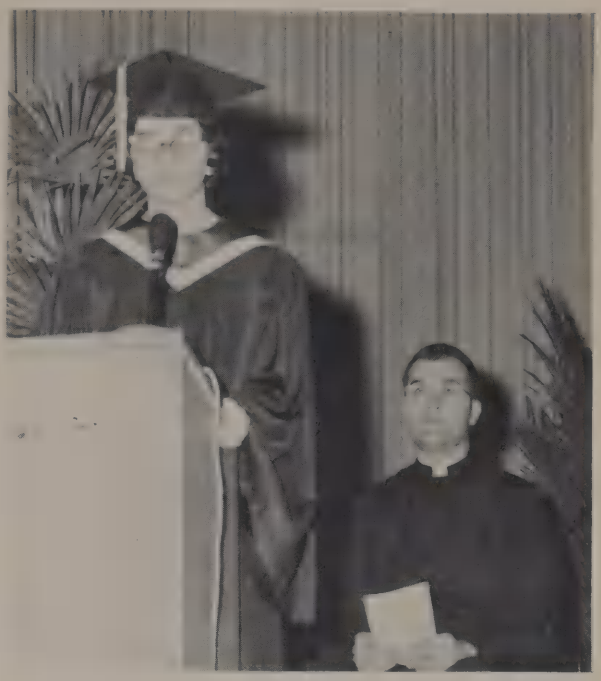
FOND MEMORIES OF '62

Marching in to the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" are Frances DiPierro, Angela Guida, Aloma Poloni, Lucy Ann Renaldo, and Wilma Paz.

HONORED LEADERS. Senior Student Council Members lead their classmates in their final episode as students of Pius X.

CONGRATULATIONS! Kathleen Vicario proudly accepts the Honor Award from Father Loeper for maintaining first honors throughout four years of high school.

Robert DelGrosso, Salutatorian of 1962, receives his diploma from Father Sciarrone, the presiding pastor.



FAREWELL! Lucy Ann Renaldo, with mixed emotions, expresses the sentiments of her fellow classmates as she bids farewell to Pius X High School in her Valedictory Address.

ADVICE FOR THE FUTURE. Brother Gavin Paul, of LaSalle College, awakens in the graduates an awareness of the world they are about to face.

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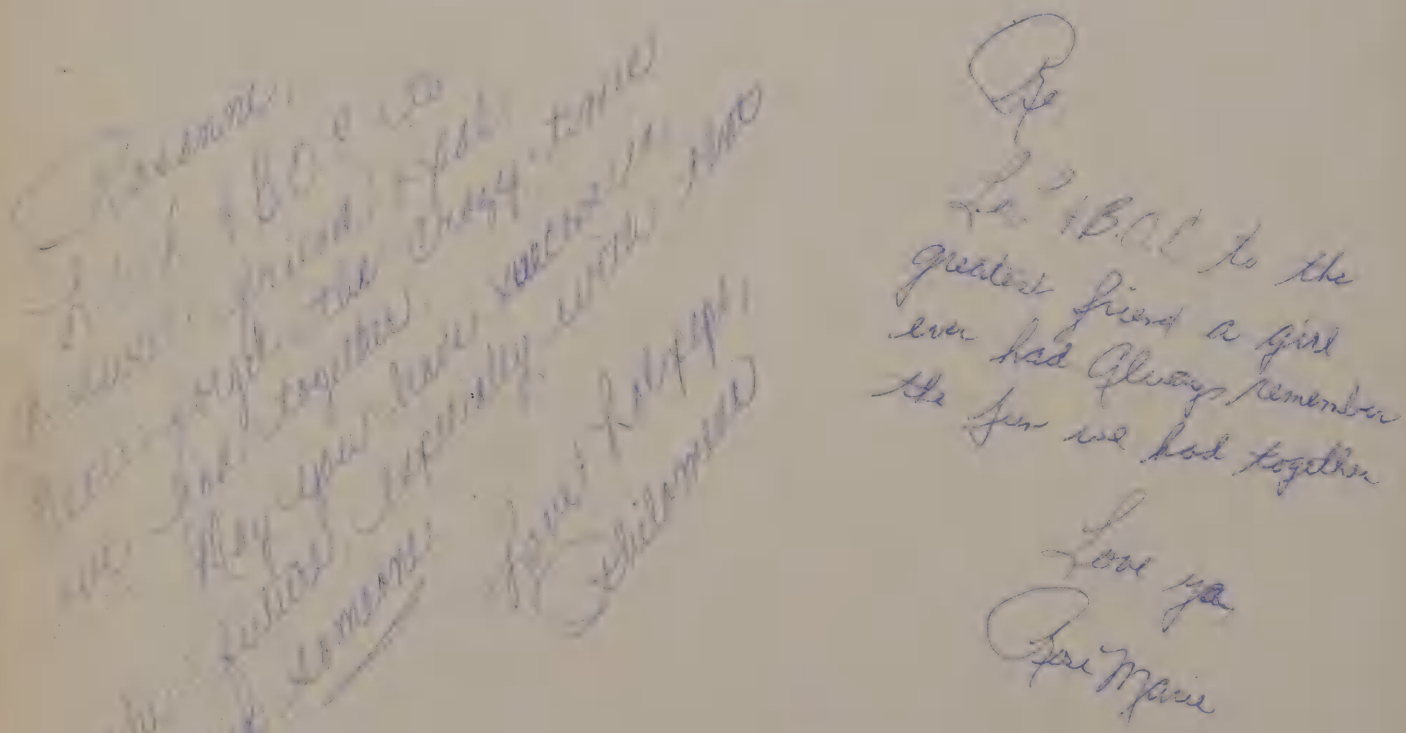

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L.O.L. & B.O.E. to
a wonderful kid
Never forget all the
fun we had in Drama.
Your Pal
Mary

To
L.O.L. & B.O.C. to
a real sweet friend.
Never forget all fun
we had at games
and movies.
Your friend
Linda

Roxanne,
B.O.C. to one of the
cutest girls at Quin.
Never forget the fun
we had together.
G.M.A.
Phyllis

Roxanne,
L. of R. and B. of E. to
a real swell kid.
Will never forget the
times we've had together.
Love
Mike

Roxanne,
L.O.L. and B.O.C.
to a real doll and great
friend. Remember all
the fun we had
together every place
we went.
Stay just as sweet
as you are and always
remember
Theresa

Roxanne,
L.O.L. & B. to a real kid
with a neat sense of humor.
Sorry about Chaps, but I
couldn't help it. Won't
take care of Mike & be
good always.
Dimple

Rosanne,
L.O.L. and B.O.E.
to a fellow cheerleader.
Never forget the fun we
had in our sophomore
year & the fun we'll
have our senior.
G.M.A.
Phyllis

Rosanne,
L.O.L. & B.O.E.
to a real nice girl.
Always keep your
sweet personality
and.
R.M.A.

Rosanne
L.O.L. & B.O.E.
to a real "3" friend & Girl
Love
Donna

Rosanne
B.O.E. & L.O.L.
to a fellow cheerleader
and good girl
Francis

Rosanne
L.O.L. & B.O.E.
Best of luck
to a real cute
little girl. Never
forget the fun we
had in good old P.H.S.
Love
Lory
Angel

EPILOGUE:

Ours has been a good flight--
Fruitful years laden with happy hours;
Years of fresh knowledge and experience;
Years of new friendships and joy.
We have studied hard;
We have learned much.

And if we have worked with difficulty,
We have worked with equal happiness;
A happiness dimmed only by the fact
That we are soon to leave Pius X.
Another segment of our journey into the future has ended;
We pause now for a few moments of nostalgia.

But when the hour comes for that final farewell, Pius X High School will
not be left behind.
Our school will accompany us to every job and college classroom,
Into every home and even to foreign soil.
Each time we work or play, each time we pray or think or speak,
We will do it just a little better; we will act just a little more Christlike,
Because we are students of Pius X.

For the sacred principles we have learned here
Will accompany us throughout our journey;
And when that journey is finally ended,
We will carry these same principles with us as we fly to meet our Creator.

Alfred A. Ruggiero

Roxanne
I.O.J. To a fine
girl and wonderful
friend. Try to remember
the year as it did.

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Pius X Character Award .....

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ALMA MATER

Hail to Pius High
Alma Mater dear
We will be true to thee
Our white and blue
In the years to come
Faithful we will be
Ever to your mem'ry
Alma Mater, Pius High

Written by: A. Renaldo, '55, T. Capozzolo, '56
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Rosanne,
T.O.I. & B.O.E. to my greatest best friend. Never
will forget all these crazy times we
had downtown & never bought anything.
Always remember those cute Italian lessons,
Spanish times, nights at the movies & at doc's,
& the funny looking frogs in the jars. I hope
we're as lucky-lucky when we're out of school as
we are now. "Best of Everything & Lots of Luck"
with my whole heart,
Angella

CONTROL TOWER P. 2

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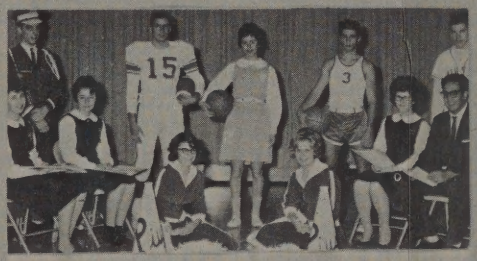

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